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MEMORANDUM FOR: PROJECT CONTROLLER

SUBJECT : U.S. Currency for Escape Kits

1. Request that \$600.00 U.S. Currency be made available to the Operations Staff for enclosure in emergency kits.

2. Six emergency kits will be made up and sent to Watertown to be carried by Project pilots during long range flights of U-2 aircraft in the L.I. Each kit will contain:

- a. Instructions to the pilot
- b. Letters of Introduction
 - 1. To Military Base Commander
 - 2. To Whom it May Concern
- c. \$100.00 U.S. Currency

3. Kits will be assembled and sealed in a compact package at Project Headquarters, sent to Watertown where the Base Commander is responsible for their maintenance and issue. Kits will not be opened by the pilot unless he is forced to make an unscheduled landing at a military or civil airbase or bail-out. The money will be used to purchase food, clothing, transportation, lodging or hire personnel to guard the aircraft.

4. The currency is desired 23 January 1956 and should be in the following denominations:

18 - \$20 bills	-	\$360
18 - \$10 bills	-	180
12 - \$5 bills	-	60
Total		<u>\$600</u>

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/Sgd/ - Approved for use in Z. I.
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